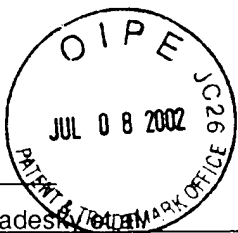


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2002, claims 1-37 were pending. Claims 1-2, 5-7, 10-11, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Collins et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,550,058) in combination with art asserted in the Office Action to be prior art. Claims 8-9, and 12-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Collins in combination with art asserted in the Office Action to be prior art, further in view of Nilsen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,258,443-B1), Giles, Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,543,291), Zabrocki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,334,450), Hull et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,496,000), and Adur et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,007,902). Claims 3-4 and 15-37 were rejected

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